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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Official Action issued October 9, 1996, in connection with the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond for an additional one (1) month to and including February 10, 1997, and payment of the appropriate fee, are also concurrently filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth below.

In the Specification:

On page 4, ~~line 5~~, after "SEQ ID NO:", delete "65" and insert --64--.

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